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12 March 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, WH

SUBJECT : Attempts of Guatemalan Government to Obtain Arms

1. The following notes are transmitted in response to your informal rush request. Your attention is invited especially to paragraphs 7, 8, and 9 as containing data which may be of use for your present purpose. We have for some time considered the situation described in those paragraphs as of potential importance, but did not attempt to deal with it in our recent study on Communism in Guatemala because we have only classified sources for the information.

2. If you think it worth while, we can make a further search for supporting evidence this afternoon, which might be cabled to Caracas tomorrow.

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